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Filed: January 21, 2004
Title: ANTIBACTERIAL COMPOUNDS
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1. Response to Restriction Response (2 Pages) in duplicate

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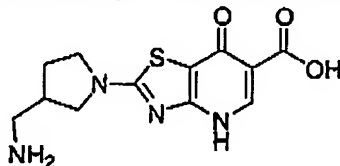
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In response to the Restriction dated March 29, 2006 Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group 1 without traverse and Example 1L, found on page 61, lines 1-10 of the specification, as a species for search purposes.

For the Examiner's convenience, the structure is shown below.



EXAMPLE 1L

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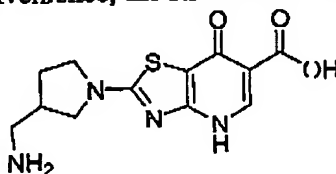
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